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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8391**
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DETERMINATION METHOD FOR :
AUTOMATICALLY IDENTIFYING
ANALYTE LIQUID AND STANDARD
SOLUTION FOR BIOSENSOR

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2007, Applicants in the above-referenced U.S. Patent application hereby elect species E, with claims 1-12 being readable on this species.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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